

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a lotto game played among a plurality of member lotteries, comprising:

providing a system of prize levels for a first lotto drawing, the prize levels including a jackpot prize level and a subordinate prize level, wherein all member lotteries are eligible for the jackpot prize;

determining members of a first winning set used to establish winners of the jackpot prize and the subordinate prize;

awarding subordinate prizes from a first member lottery, ~~the subordinate prizes having on~~ a pre-determined fixed monetary value and based on the first winning set; and

awarding subordinate prizes from a second member lottery on a pari-mutuel basis and based on the first winning set,

wherein the second member lottery is diverse from the first member lottery.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a plurality of levels of subordinate prizes; and

awarding a first subordinate prize from the second member lottery that is equal to a fixed percentage of a second subordinate prize.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

selling a chance to win the lotto game in the first and second member lotteries; and

maintaining an equal contribution from the first and second lotteries to the jackpot prize per chance sold.